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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yuji Furuta

Application No.: 10/053,184

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For: COMPACT MPEG DATA PROCESSING
CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE SAME

Examiner: E. J. Rekstad

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20040928), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

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